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Mr. J. E. Calkins,
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Dear Mr. Calkins:

I have yours of October 25th. I am glad you have made the acquaintance of Mr. Muir. I have known him for a long time but have never met him, although I have letters of introduction to him. He is a genius in his appreciation of mountain and forest, and has done more for the preservation of the natural beauty of California, not only than any other one man, but ^{more} than all other agencies put together. I should be very glad to meet him and hope to do so perhaps during the next summer for I am planning to visit the Yosemite and Hetch-hetchy.

I had a note from a representative of President Roosevelt in which I am assured that the letters from this city will be considered when the question at issue comes definitely before the president. I believe that if the prominent people of California take action in the matter, their sentiment will weigh much more than that of the scattered forest-lovers of this part of the United States.

Happy to hear from you again. I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas H. Macbride

11/4/1907.

Dict. L.B.D.

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